

What is claimed is:

- 1) A tracheostomy care container system comprising, in combination:
  - a) at least one suction catheter kit container adapted to contain a plurality of suction catheter kits; and
  - b) at least one used suction catheter container adapted to contain a used suction catheter within a substantially clean environment so that such used suction catheter can be used again.
- 2) The tracheostomy care container system according to claim 1 further comprising at least one suction catheter holder to hold such used suction catheter within said at least one used suction catheter container.
- 3) The tracheostomy care container system according to claim 2 wherein said at least one suction catheter holder comprises hook and loop fastening material.

- 4) The tracheostomy care container system according to claim 1 further comprising:
- a) at least one tracheostomy care item container adapted to contain at least one tracheostomy care item;
  - b) wherein said at least one tracheostomy care item is selected from the group consisting essentially of
    - i) gauze
    - ii) a cotton swab
    - iii) a hemostat
    - iv) a saline vial
    - v) a tracheostomy tube holder
    - vi) a tracheostomy tube
    - vii) medical tape
    - viii) lubricant jelly.
- 5) The tracheostomy care container system according to claim 4 further comprising:
- a) at least one gauze pad;
  - b) at least one cotton swab;
  - c) at least one tracheostomy tube holder;
  - d) at least one tracheostomy tube;
  - e) a reservoir for water; and
  - f) a reservoir for cleaning solution.

- 6) The tracheostomy care container system according to claim 1 wherein said at least one used suction catheter container is adapted to nest within said at least one suction catheter kit container.
- 7) The tracheostomy care container system according to claim 2 further comprising at least one carrying assistor selected from the group consisting essentially of:
  - a) a shoulder strap
  - b) a handle.
- 8) The tracheostomy care container system according to claim 1 further comprising at least one attacher structured and arranged so that the tracheostomy care container system can be attached to hang from furniture.
- 9) The tracheostomy care container system according to claim 8 further comprising:
  - a) at least one water holder adapted to hold at least one water container; and
  - b) at least one cleaning solution holder adapted to hold at least one cleaning solution container.

- 10) The tracheostomy care container system according to claim 9 further comprising:
- a) at least one tracheostomy care item container adapted to contain at least one tracheostomy care item;
  - b) wherein said at least one tracheostomy care item is selected from the group consisting essentially of
    - i) gauze
    - ii) a cotton swab
    - iii) a hemostat
    - iv) a saline vial
    - v) a tracheostomy tube holder
    - vi) an tracheostomy tube
    - vii) medical tape
    - viii) lubricant jelly.
- 11) The tracheostomy care container system according to claim 10 wherein said at least one suction catheter kit container comprises at least one dispensing slot adapted to dispense suction catheter kits.

- 12) The tracheostomy care container system according to claim 10 wherein said suction catheter kit container comprises:
- a) a suction catheter kit container length, wherein said suction catheter kit container length is about 10 inches; and
  - b) a suction catheter kit container width, wherein said suction catheter kit container width is about 5-1/2 inches.
- 13) The tracheostomy care container system according to claim 9 further comprising:
- a) at least one cotton swab container adapted to contain at least one cotton swab;
  - b) wherein said at least one cotton swab container comprises a reclosable lid;
  - c) at least one gauze pad container adapted to contain at least one gauze pad; and
  - d) at least one hydrogen peroxide container adapted to contain at least one bottle of hydrogen peroxide.

- 14) The tracheostomy care container system according to claim 13 further comprising:
- a) at least one hemostat container adapted to contain at least one hemostat;
  - b) at least one tracheostomy tube holder container adapted to contain at least one tracheostomy tube holder; and
  - c) at least one tracheostomy tube container adapted to contain at least one tracheostomy tube.

- 15) A tracheostomy care container system comprising, in combination: ~
- a) at least one suction catheter kit container adapted to contain a plurality of suction catheter kits;
  - b) wherein said suction catheter kit container comprises
    - i) a suction catheter kit container length, wherein said suction catheter kit container length is about as long as a standard suction catheter kit, and
    - ii) a suction catheter kit container width, wherein said suction catheter kit container width is about as wide as a standard suction catheter kit; and
  - c) at least one carrying assistor selected from the group consisting essentially of
    - i) a shoulder strap
    - ii) a handle.
- 16) The tracheostomy care container system according to claim 15 wherein said at least one carrying assistor is structured and arranged to be detachable.

- 17) The tracheostomy care container system according to claim 15 wherein:
- a) said suction catheter kit container length is about 10 inches; and
  - b) said suction catheter kit container width is about 5-1/2 inches.
- 18) A tracheostomy care container system, which can be attached to furniture, comprising, in combination:
- a) at least one suction catheter kit container adapted to contain a plurality of suction catheter kits; and
  - b) at least one attacher structured and arranged so that the tracheostomy care container system can be attached to hang from the furniture.
- 19) The tracheostomy care container system according to claim 18 wherein said at least one attacher comprises at least one lip.
- 20) The tracheostomy care container system according to claim 19 wherein said at least one lip is adapted for attachment to the upper rail of a crib.



- 21) A tracheostomy care container system comprising, in combination:
- a) at least one suction catheter kit container adapted to contain a plurality of suction catheter kits; and
  - b) at least one used suction catheter container adapted to contain a used suction catheter within a substantially sterile environment so that such used suction catheter can be used again;
  - c) wherein said at least one suction catheter kit container comprises at least one dispensing slot adapted to dispense suction catheter kits.
- 22) The tracheostomy care container system according to claim 21 wherein said at least one used suction catheter container is adapted to nest within said at least one suction catheter kit container.

- 23) A tracheostomy care container system comprising, in combination:
- a) at least one suction catheter kit container adapted to contain at least one suction catheter kit;
  - b) at least one water holder adapted to hold at least one water container; and
  - c) at least one cleaning solution holder adapted to hold at least one cleaning solution container.
- 24) The tracheostomy care container system according to claim 23 wherein:
- a) said at least one water holder comprises at least one water container; and
  - b) said at least one cleaning solution holder comprises at least one cleaning solution container.
- 25) The tracheostomy care container system according to claim 24 wherein:
- a) said at least one water container comprises at least one cup; and
  - b) said at least one cleaning solution container comprises at least one cup.

- 26) The tracheostomy care container system according to claim 23 wherein:
- a) said at least one water holder is adapted to removably hold at least one disposable cup; and
  - b) said at least one cleaning solution holder is adapted to removably hold at least one disposable cup.
- 27) The tracheostomy care container system according to claim 23 wherein:
- a) said at least one water holder comprises water identification indicia; and
  - b) said at least one cleaning solution holder comprises cleaning solution identification indicia.
- 28) The tracheostomy care container system according to claim 27 wherein said water identification indicia comprises a different color than said cleaning solution identification indicia.
- 29) The tracheostomy care container system according to claim 28 wherein said water identification indicia comprises primarily the color blue.

- 30) The tracheostomy care container system according to claim 28 wherein said cleaning solution identification indicia comprises primarily the color red.
- 31) The tracheostomy care container system according to claim 28 wherein said water identification indicia comprises at least one word.